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SUBJECT: UNICEF CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 67641 (B) ABIDJAN 2895

1. NEITHER UNICEF/OUAGADOUGOU NOR GOUV MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH HAVE STATISTICS WHICH ENABLE THEM ANSWER ALL  
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QUESTIONS POSED REF A PARA 2. ACCORDING TO UNICEF/OUAGA

REP BONFILS AND GOUV HEALTH OFFICIAL WECK, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 300 FINAL DISTRIBUTION POINTS FOR CSM. SPOILAGE OF CSM HAS BEEN NEGLIGIBLE. ALL CSM RECEIVED HAS BEEN PROMPTLY DISPATCHED TO THE VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION CENTERS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO FIGURES FOR STOCKS REMAINING THESE CENTERS, NOR FOR AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED PER MONTH NOR FOR NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS NO REPORTING SYSTEM TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION.

2. LACK OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE UNICEF PROGRAM BUT DOES LEAD TO OBVIOUS SUGGESTION THAT FUTURE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE REPORTING FORMAT WITH WOULD PERMIT PERIODIC EVALUATION/CONTROL. TO ITS CREDIT, CURRENT PROGRAM DOES APPEAR HAVE DISPATCHED CSM RAPIDLY TO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS WITH NEGLIGIBLE SPOILAGE.

3. FYI. BONFILS BELIEVES NEXT YEAR THERE SHOULD ONLY BE EMERGENCY STOCK OF CSM FOR ALL THE SAHEL, PERHAPS 2,000 TONS. HE PREFERS RELY ON MEDIUM AND LONG TERM NUTRITION PROGRAM EMPHASIZING MAXIMUM USE LOCAL FOODS AND MINIMUM DEPENDENCE ON OUTSIDE SUPPLEMENTS SUCH AS CSM. SUCH EMERGENCY STOCK WOULD GO TO WHATEVER EMERGENCY AREAS MAY DEVELOP DURING 1975-76. HE SAYS THIS IS NOT YET OFFICIAL POLICY OF UNICEF BUT SAYS SEVERAL, THOUGH NOT ALL, SHARE HIS FEELINGS. OBVIOUSLY, PLANNING FOR FY 76 CSM PROGRAM SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION UNICEF'S POLICY ON THIS. END FYI.

4. RE REF B, PARA 4, BONFILS REPORTS THAT 700 TONS OF AMOUNT ALLOTTED TO UPPER VOLTA (2,700 TONS) FOR 1974-75 HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. REQUEST EFFORT BE MADE SHIP REMAINING 700 TONS CSM TO U.V. PRIOR TO RAINY SEASON TO ENABLE DISTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS CENTERS IN COUNTRY. GRAHAM

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